



Missoni-Inspired Lap Blanket

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Featured Yarn:

HiKoo® Kenzie, 50% New Zealand Merino, 25% Nylon, 10% Angora, 10% Alpaca, 5% Silk Noils; 160 yds / 50g.

See chart for specific colors and amounts.

addi Needles:

4.0 mm (approx US 6) 32" circular needle

or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERNS:

Garner Chevron:

Row 1 (RS): K8, PM, k1, SSK, *k14, k2tog, SSK, rep from * to the last 25 sts, k14, k2tog, k1, PM, K5, slip the last 3 sts purlwise wyib, turn.

Row 2 (WS): K8, SM, k8, *kfb 2x, k14; rep from * to last 18 sts, kfb 2x, k8, SM, k5, slip the last 3 sts purlwise wyib, turn.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for pattern, slipping markers as encountered.

Stockinette Chevron:

Row 1 (RS): K8, PM, k1, SSK, *k14, k2tog, SSK; rep from * to last 25 sts, k14, k2tog, k1, PM, k5, slip the last 3 sts purlwise wyib, turn.

Row 2 (WS): K8, SM, k4, p4, *pfb 2x, p14; rep from * to last 18 sts, pfb 2x, p4, k4, SM, k5, slip the last 3 sts purlwise wyib, turn.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for pattern, slipping markers as encountered.

GAUGE: 23 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") over both stitch patterns (after blocking)

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- Slipping the last 3 sts purlwise wyib at the end of every row positions the working yarn at the front of the work when beginning the next row. On every row make sure to pull the yarn towards the right needle and around to the back for the first stitch, then LOOSELY knit the first 3 stitches, which creates a Garter Ridge I-Cord edging.
- ONLY on RS rows with a color change, knit the last 3 sts, rather than slip them. This takes the new color to the end of the row, and keeps it consistent with the following rows in that color.
- When ending one color and beginning another, cut the first color and leave a tail long enough to weave back into the work.
- Have fun, mix up the Garter Chevron ridges by changing the number of rows and/or changing the color repeat of the rows. This pattern is only a guide. Make it your own!



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INSTRUCTIONS:

With MC, cast on 198 sts and work 2 reps of Garter Chevron, placing markers in first row (4 rows total).

Attach Color A: Work 5 reps of Stockinette Chevron (10 rows total).

Attach MC: Work 2 reps of Garter Chevron (4 rows total).

Attach Color B: Work 5 reps of Stockinette Chevron (10 rows total).

Attach MC: Work 2 reps of Garter Chevron (4 rows total).

Attach Color C: Work 5 reps of Stockinette Chevron (10 rows total).

Attach MC: Work 2 reps of Garter Chevron (4 rows total).

Attach Color D: Work 5 reps of Stockinette Chevron (10 rows total).

Attach MC: Work 2 reps of Garter Chevron (4 rows total).

Attach Color E: Work 5 reps of Stockinette Chevron (10 rows total).

Rep this color sequence 3x (15 stripes), 4x (20 stripes), or 6x (30 stripes), finishing with 2 reps of Garter Chevron in MC.

Bind off loosely in pattern.



FINISHING:

Weave each color of yarn tail into the stitches of the same color.

Blocking:

Submerge the finished blanket in cool water; gently squeeze the saturated blanket (do not wring) to remove most of the water; lay the blanket flat on top of a thick, thirsty towel, and roll it in the towel to squeeze out even more moisture; lay the blanket flat on a blocking board and pin out the Chevron points; air dry.



ABBREVIATIONS:

- approx** approximate(ly)
- k** knit
- k2tog** knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
- kfb** knit into the front and back loop of stitch (increases 1 stitch)
- MC** Main Color
- pfb** purl into the front and back loop of stitch (increases 1 stitch)
- PM** Place Marker
- rep(s)** repeat(s)
- SM** Slip Marker
- SSK** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- wyib** with working yarn held in back of work
- x** times

Size (width x length)	30" x 30" (small lap blanket - rainbow)	30" x 30" (small lap blanket - blues)	30" x 40" (medium lap blanket - reds)	30" x 60" (long lap blanket - vintage)
Number of Stripes	15 stockinette stripes	15 stockinette stripes	20 stockinette stripes	30 stockinette stripes
Main Color (MC)	#1001 (Peppered) x 2	#1000 (Pavlova) x 2	#1018 (Seal) x 4	#1023 (Wombat) x 4
Color A	#1027 (Takahe) x 1	#1014 (Malbec) x 1	#1005 (Bayberry) x 2	#1025 (Elegan) x 2
Color B	#1024 (Hokitika) x 1	#1013 (Tekapo) x 1	#1020 (Saddleback) x 2	#1007 (Kiwi Fruit) x 2
Color C	#1025 (Elegan) x 1	#1022 (Ruapehu) x 1	#1029 (Hebes) x 2	#1026 (Kea) x 2
Color D	#1005 (Bayberry) x 1	#1024 (Hokitika) x 1	#1011 (Tamarillo) x 2	#1017 (Kiwano) x 2
Color E	#1015 (Boysenberry) x 1	#1027 (Takahe) x 1	#1004 (Beetroot) x 2	#1006 (Kumara) x 2

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